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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
September 3, Hesperus, British bark, 322, Shaw, Bangkok 31st August, Kina, China.
September 4, Kasuar, British bark, 1,515, Baker, Shanghai 1st September, Malls and General, F. O. S. N. Co.
September 4, RANAVATIAN, British bark, 328, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok 28th August, General, Yuen, K. H. Co.
September 4, Yuxu-cun, Chinese str., 700, Wallace, Canton 3rd September, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
September 4, Anker, French bark, 399, Lark, Quinhon 27th August, Salt, O. K. W. Co.
September 4, Golden Sun, British ship, 656, Farrell, Bangkok 18th August, Kina, China.
September 4, Naxos, British steamer, 842, Westoby, Poochoo 1st Sept., Amy 2nd, and Seward 3rd, General, L. L. L. & Co.
September 4, HART, British guibo, Commander R. Evans.
September 4, HALL, Columbia, Amer. str., 363, Director, Nanchang 8th August, Boas, Chinese.
September 4, Madagascar, Ger. str., 824, Zhang, Bangkok 28th August, Rice, Sixness & Co.
September 4, Li-chi, Chinese, revenue str., Fry, from a cruise.
September 4, Venice, British str., 1271, Rhode, Calcutta 15th August, and Singapore 25th, General, J. J. J. & Co.
September 4, THALES, Brit. str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

September 4, FRANKLIN, French bark, for Quinhon.
September 4, CARL, Ger. brig, for Chetoo, for Yokohama.
September 4, AMOY, British str., for Canton.
September 4, LANSBERG, American ship, for Vancouver's Island.
September 4, McNEAL, Amer. str., for Astoria.
September 4, MANILA II, German bark, for Shanghai.
September 4, THALES, Brit. str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kasuar, str., from Shanghai — 1 European and 29 Chinese.
Per Kasuar, str., from Bangkok — 160 Chinese.
Per Kasuar, str., from East Coast — Miss Whitten, Messrs. Ebbell and N. D. Ebbell, 3 Europeans, deck, and 100 Chinese.
Per Kasuar, str., from Swatow — Captain Tucker, 2 Europeans, 1 Malay, and 40 Chinese.
Per Kasuar, str., from Bangkok — 54 Chinese.
Per Kasuar, str., for Manila — Messrs. H. F. Barretto, F. T. Richards, and Humphries.
Per Kasuar, str., for Shanghai — 1 Chin.
Per Kasuar, str., for Singapore, &c. — 153 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British ship Golden Spar reports left Swatow on 28th August, and had light southerly wind throughout.
The German steamship Hesperus reports left Swatow on 3rd September, and had fine weather and smooth sea with light southerly wind.
The P. O. steamship Kasuar reports left Shanghai on 1st September, and had fine weather with light southerly wind.
The American schooner Hail Columbia reports left Swatow on 28th August, and had fine weather throughout. From Cape Verde light S.W. monsoon.
The British steamship Kasuar reports left Bangkok on 5th August, and had light variable winds on the Gulf; from thence to port light E. winds with light southerly winds and showers.
The British steamship Kasuar reports left Swatow on 1st September, and had fine weather with light southerly wind.

VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice)
Gleason (a), Hankow, July 18
Tamao, Manila, July 20
Banyan, Amoy, July 20
Radnorshire (a), Hankow, July 21
Serpent (a), China Ports, July 24
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date).
Ada Moore, London, May 1
Melrose, Liverpool, May 2
Zanzibar, Amoy, May 3
Imperialist, Amoy, May 3
Challenger, Cardiff, May 6
Napier, Cardiff, May 8
Don Quixote, Cardiff, May 12
Yorba, New York, May 12
Lori Macaulay, Hongkong, May 17
Drumlog, Cardiff, May 17
Nigra, Cuxhaven, May 17
Banyan, Amoy, May 19
Marina, London, June 4
Emily Chapman, Cardiff, June 11
Frisco, Amoy, June 19
Commissary, Penang, June 23
Underhill, Penang, June 23
Malrub, London, June 28
Murydon, Newcastle, June 28
Aurore, Newcastle, July 18
Lousada, Newcastle, July 17
Premier, Newcastle, July 17
Sydenham, London, July 18
Uyden (a), Liverpool, July 18
Victoria (a), London, July 19
Mary Mildred, Newcastle, July 21
Stant, Amoy, July 21
George Scholfield, Newcastle, July 23
Tiger (a), Newcastle, Aug. 11
Yankee (a), Newcastle, Aug. 22

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
HAYING left the Firm of Messrs. WING KIN & Co. and commenced Business on our own account under the Style and Firm of ROBERT WING KIN & Co. We will inform our Friends and the Public generally that any Orders they may favour us with will meet with our prompt attention.
BOB AND JACK.
20, Praya Central, Hongkong, 1st August, 1878. [1405]

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BANKS.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. (124)

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current local rates of Premium will be allowed
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. (126)

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. (1288)

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AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE
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ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
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Agents.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. (1438)

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the Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-
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LINSBARD & Co.,
Agents Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. (139)

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Agents for the above Company at this Port,
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to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on
Goods stored therein.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. (129)

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
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pared to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 per cent.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1878. (130)

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(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.
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rine Risks to all parts of the World. In
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-
sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distrib-
uted annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount
of Premium contributed by each, the remaining
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OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. (138)

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at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. (138)

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1878. (123)

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. (1489)

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. (127)

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. (126)

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. (140)

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. (125)

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. (124)

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